of the Act; and sensitization of the Medical Community, Police and Training of Judiciary. In addition, other activities undertaken are sensitization of the organizations working against sex selection, involvement of the medical professionals, religious/spiritual leaders to spread the message.

The Working Group on 'Development of Children' for the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) has been constituted by the Planning Commission in April, 2006. The deliberations of the Working Group will serve as an input into the Steering Committee Report of the Planning Commission. The recommendations of the Steering Committee would from the basis for the programmes and schemes for the girl child of the Ministry of Women and Child Development in Eleventh Plan.

Integrated Child Development Scheme

1327. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of 'Integrated Child Development Scheme' (ICDS) with allocation made and spent, number of beneficiary children for the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether implementation of various welfare measures under the ICDS is not effective at the State level in the absence of proper monitoring system;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the level of malnutrition among the rural children has not declined despite claims of providing nutritious meal under the mid-day meal scheme; and

(e) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to ensure proper implementation of the ICDS, particularly the mid-day meal programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme was launched in 1975 in 33 Community Development Blocks. The Scheme was gradually expanded and today it covers 6118 blocks in the country including 4790 in rural areas, 805 in tribal areas and 523 in urban slums. The services provided

to children below six years and pregnant and lactating mothers include supplementary nutrition, immunization, referral services, health check-up, pre-school non-formal education and nutrition and health education. The funds released and expenditure reported by the States under ICDS Scheme and its supplementary nutrition component are given in Statements-I and Statement-ll respectively (See below). Number of beneficiary, State-wise, of supplementary nutrition and Pre-school Education is given in the Statement-Ill and Statement-IV respectively *(See* below).

(b) and (c) ICDS is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through the State Governments/Union Territory (UT) Administrations. Government of India has prescribed the records and registers to be maintained at Anganwadi level; Progress Reports formats for Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) at block level; and consolidated reporting formats at State level to capture information on various important aspects of the Scheme. Various quantitative inputs captured through CDPO's Progress reports are compiled at the State level. No instance of absence of monitoring in a State/UT has come to the notice of the Government.

(d) Cooked Mid-Day Meal Programme (MDM) was launched *w.e.f.* September, 2004 for children studying at Primary stage in Government and Government assisted schools and Centres run under Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative and Innovative Education (EGS &AIE). Under the Programme, mid-day meal of minimum 300 calories with 8-12 grams of protein was prescribed. No baseline information on nutritional status of such children is available with the Government.

(e) The steps taken in the recent past to increase the effectiveness of the delivery of services under the ICD Scheme include:

- Expansion of the Scheme from existing 5652 Projects and 7,54 lakh Anganwadi Centres to 6118 Projects and 9.46 lakh Anganwadi Centres.
- Doubling of financial norms for supplementary nutrition.
- Sharing of 50% cost of supplementary nutrition with the States.
- Constant emphasis on States to:

- Ensure regular supply of supplementary nutrition as per schematic norms;
- Ensure effective convergence of health nutrition, education and safe drinking water services under various programmes.

The MDM Scheme was revised in June, 2006 under which the nutritional norm of mid-day meal has been revised as follows:

Nutritional Content	Norms as per NP-NSPE, 2004	Revised Norms as per NP-NPSE, 2006
Calories	300	450
Protein	8-12	12
Micronutrients	Not prescribed	Adequate quantities of micronutrients like iron, folic acid, Vitamin-A etc.

Following monitoring mechanisms are available for proper implementation of the Mid-Day Meal Scheme:

(i) Quarterly Progress Report seeking information on imortant parameters of the scheme, such as number of children availairig mid-day meal, foodgrains lifted, funds utilized, availability of pucca kitchen-cum-store etc.

(ii) Food Corporation of India which supplies Fair Average Quality foodgrains also has established mechanism of Joint inspection of foodgrains with the State officials.

(iii) Steering-cum-Monitoring Committees cosntituted at State, District and Block level to supervise and monitor the MDM Programme.

(iv) 41 Social Science Institutions which are monitoring the SSA have also been entrusted the task of monitoring MDM Programme.

States have also been advised to undertake regular inspection, on an average 25% of the primary schools, every quarter.

Statement-I

State-wise position of funds released under ICDS Scheme (general), W.B. assisted ICDS Projects, Udisha during the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)

SI. No.	State/UT	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
		Released	Expenditure	Released	Expenditure	Released	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	11135.88	14726.03	13271.47	15404.84	22079.27	20010.66
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1552.73	1551.53	1697.61	1655.59	1780.28	1590.18
3	Assam	4489.45	7729.51	15999.37	9897.27	22936.56	9386.72
4	Bihar	5354.59	10525.49	13611.47	9913.88	10132.41	14765.49
5	Goa	420.70	428.20	294.52	359.50	377.53	408.78
6	Gujarat	9894.54	12720.74	12465.58	11068.99	10242.54	10355.34
7	Haryana	4446.88	5486.45	4782.27	5054.29	5509 09	5573.63
8	Himachal Pradesh	1603.66	2890.14	2687.26	2729.70	3733.80	3028.92
S	Jammu & Kashmir	2415.88	1832.25	3457.78	4085.62	5299.19	3736.50
10	Karnataka	11341.87	11862.03	11253.50	12526.78	14658.92	12841.12
11	Kerala	9585.50	7952.08	8403.16	8222.48	769365	7658.62
12	Madhya Pradesh	16002.77	15150.14	13757.61	15756.39	15771.63	15021.50
13.	Maharashtra	19598.87	22048.67	14824.19	20674.59	22397.63	21790.89
14	Manipur	1453.55	1384.89	2065.65	1292.15	1679.87	1620.84
15	Meghalaya	881.52	1243.21	1467.81	1030.86	2188.95	990.08
16	Mizoram	852.63	755.17	795.68	694.44	1481.66	898.61
17	Nagaland	1509.28	1318.70	1383.50	1563.50	2531.64	1623.27

18	Orissa	1152381	12544.37	11682.93	11027.37	11398.36	11889.10
19	Punjab	4943.21	5159,88	3956.27	4861.91	5621.61	5840 88
20	Rajasthan	11727.65	12097 20	1186317	11700.19	8424.60	11681.37
21	Skkim	173.69	292.08	332.88	224.17	358.75	215.72
22	Tamil Nadu	10855.27	15456.69	14526.30	13013.60	15562.94	13253.32
23	Tripura	1822.82	1119.89	1452.32	1240.50	2819.91	1316.80
24	Uttar Pradesh	19095.23	20873.71	23564.37	23380.17	33951.66	26940.62
25	West Bengal	15873.69	12322.63	13069.59	17231.46	20312.56	18849.83
26	Chhattisgarh	6581.19	5740.98	6411.96	5875.25	6708.42	5937.92
27	Jharkhand	3081.25	3646.24	7719.66	4165.25	5488.33	8124.72
28	Uttaranchal	1862.83	1785.01	2458.77	1970.98	3431.43	3412.04
29	Delhi	1172.42	1141.69	1138.36	1232.93	1349.23	1364.15
30	Pondicherry	205.54	218.90	236.89	230.59	233.68	204.45
31	Andaman & Nicobar	187.31	187.31	188.39	194.07	247.82	191.25
32	Chandigarh	141.71	132.43	155.26	130.64	158.83	158.83
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	48.50	44.43	48.27	49.81	70.10	51.84
34	Daman & Diu	41.37	41.41	38.88	38.98	47.74	37.88
35	Lakshadweep	35.09	33.25	25.15	35.96	42.67	38.22
	TOTAL:	191912.88	212443.33	221087.95	203129.86	266723.26	240810.09

In the case of NE States, funds include for construction of AWCs but the exp. reported is only for ICDS

Statement-ll

SNP-releases-expenditure-2005-06

(Rs. In Lakh)

SI. No.	State/UT	Releases	Expenditure including State share reported by the States
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	4745.42	8846.15
2	Bihar	8260.92	18989.12
3	Chhattisgarh	3133.33	7129.94
4	Goa	115.13	315.49
5	Gujarat	3339.82	8199.26
6	Haryana	1810.62	4046.03
7	Himachal Pradesh	660.00	1454.00
8	Jammu & Kashmir	343.56	2190.07
9	Jharkhand	761.49	12711.01
10	Karnataka	7379.97	12718.70
11	Kerala	1738.28	4703.44
12	Madhya Pradesh	5457.86	9457.82
13	Maharashtra	9869.23	20676.99
14	Orissa	6697.98	7621.71
15	Punjab	1246.53	2435.80
16	Rajasthan	5534.27	12332.06
17	Tamil Nadu	3703.59	5778.00
18	Uttar Pradesh	18125.13	45916.19
19	Uttaranchal	705.72	1523.10

1	2	3	4
20	West Bengal	6348.24	11845.38
		89977.09	198890.26
21	A&N Islands	80.39	401.39
22	Chandigarh	76.33	217.28
23	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22 59	68.84
24	Daman & Diu	13.74	57.00
25	Lakshadweep	7.52	60.36
		200.57	804.87
26	Delhi	737.49	839.60
27	Pondicherry	85.72	160
		823.21	1174.20
28	Arunachal Pradesh	113.41	113.41
29	Assam	3066.67	5337.64
30	Manipur	664.58	1329.16
31	Meghalaya	687.17	2279.03
32	Mizoram	471.24	1006.00
33	Nagaland	929.07	200807
34	Sikkim	118.48	544.48
35	Tripura	407.06	783.50
		6457.68	13401.29
	TOTAL:	97458.55	214270.62

NOTE: From the year 2005-06, the Government of India provides grant-in-aid to the States/UTs for supplementary nutrition under ICDS, to the extent of 50% of financial norms of 50% of the actual expenditure incurred by the States, whichever is less.

Statement-Ill

Number of Beneficiaries for Supplementary Nutrition under ICDS Scheme during last three years

		2003-04 (as On 31.3.2004)			2004-05 (as on 31.3.2005)			2005-06 (as on 31.3.2006)		
SI. No.	State/UT	Children (6 months-6 years)	Pregnant & Lacta-ting Mothers (P&LM)	Total Children (6 mo-6yr) &P&LM	Children (6 months-(6 6 years	Pregnant & Lacta-ting Mothers (P&LM)	Total Children (6 mo-6yr) &P&LM	Children (6 months-(6 6 years)	Pregnant & Lacta-ting Mothers (P&LM)	Total Children (6 mo-6yr) &P&LM
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pradesh	2536035	642244	3178279	2423099	641395	3064494	2484768	628021	3112789
2	Arunachal Pradesh	59049	9822	68871	63183	10776	73959	88494	13629	102123
3	Assam	1235299	170565	1405864	1103139	148030	1251169	1260013	148176	1408189
4	Bihar	1307231	824095	2131326	2102148	358967	2461115	4019291	835489	4854780
5	Chhattisgarh	1398938	335476	1734414	1416134	363837	1779971	1430228	374103	1804331
6	Goa	39986	9221	49207	39731	9279	49010	39571	9267	48838
7	Gujarat	1560731	256199	1816930	1643594	277791	1921385	1565728	280575	1846303
8	Haryana	896907	232474	1129381	933660	236518	1170178	954988	237555	1192543
9	Himachal Pradesh	309590	68898	378488	319945	71183	391128	349545	77827	427372
10	Jammu & Kashmir	132206	27921	160127	182978	39982	222960	273790	69858	343648
11	Jharkhand	458954	188670	647624	425240	66165	491405	1423868	426069	1849937
12	Karnataka	2587430	494029	3081459	2511867	525114	3036981	2440327	601064	3041391
13	Kerala	939966	153137	1093103	922125	152937	1075062	902955	162478	1065433
14	Madhya Pradesh	2265041	623804	2888845	2841159	668289	3509448	2650862	614455	3265317
15	Maharashtra	4055941	609237	4665178	3304434	518277	3822711	4837317	739851	5577168
16	Manipur	51538	8954	60492	0	0	0	178905	38704	217609

17	Meghalaya	183839	33401	217240	188194	33329	221523	191321	34298	225619
18	Mizoram	106042	26296	132338	113925	27096	141021	114114	27741	141855
19	Nagaland	229829	37918	267747	243630	40105	283735	263075	44179	307254
20	Orissa	3689078	671587	4360665	3685151	668811	4353962	3717589	661331	. 4378920
21	Punjab	421575	106801	528376	438318	139851	578169	552324	204479	756803
22	Rajasthan	2600195	575368	3175563	2711322	609298	3320620	2549408	615434	3164842
23	Sikkim	34353	6091	40444	33058	5596	38654	30933	5581	36514
24	Tamil Nadu	1440075	444180	1884255	1842967	543264	2386231	1726249	496491	2222740
25	Tripura	121707	17348	139055	148205	22088	170293	148205	22088	170293
26	Uttar Pradesh	1951204	155104	2106308	6117582	1282818	7400400	7766943	1473434	9240377
Z7	Uttaranchal	118122	28682	146804	372310	85209	457519	378258	90199	468457
28	West Bengal	2893506	491961	3385467	3696175	457654	4153829	3880402	463266	4343668
29	A & N Islands	23734	4817	28551	21283	4780	26063	23378	5287	28665
30	Chandigarh	31095	7184	38279	31723	7624	39347	34563	8418	42981
31	Delhi	418405	82208	500613	405687	74635	480322	387807	76933	464740
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11381	1804	13185	12520	2184	14704	11935	2020	13955
33	Daman & Diu	6977	1898	8875	6977	1898	8875	7094	1792	8886
34	Lakshadweep	3877	986	4863	3877	986	4863	4013	965	4978
35	Pondicherry	31341	9121	40462	31764	9243	41007	29446	9344	38790
	All India	34151177	7357501	41508678	40337104	8105009	48442113	46717707	9500401	56218108

Note: In Assam, last reported data as on July 2004 has been shown under 2004-05

Statement-IV

Number of children (3-6 years) attending pre-school education at anganwadi centre under ICDS Scheme

SI. No.	State/UT	2003-04 (as on 31.3.2004)	2004-05 (as on 31.3.2005)	2005-06 (as on 31.3.2006)
1	Andhra Pradesh	. 1590979	1564251	1528018
2	Arunachal Pradesh	24955	29005	37961
3	Assam	813704	781953	894811
4	Bihar	891880	1555177-	2222702
5	Chhattisgarh	709873	607795	588000
6	Goa	19356	19149	18608
7	Gujarat	1381524	1429062	1404500
8	Haryana	413034	441684	455452
9	Himachal Pradesh	117404	. 110402	121738
10	Jammu & Kashmir	108857	107385	121325
11	Jharkhand	380668	427412	768959
12	Karnataka	1294078	1293121	1265145
13	Kerala	536047	540837	524205
14	Madhya Pradesh	1437159	1516173	1544066
15	Maharashtra	2462567	1796953.	2705644
16	Manipur	110230	111851	113922
17	Meghalaya	87115	90331	96436
18	Mizoram	46507	50021	50468
19	Nagaland	93777	94459	105865
20	Orissa	919947	942076	943705
21	Punjab	422916	419668	441890
22	Rajasthan	1321730	1334907	1264447
23	Sikkim	11910	137S5	10183
24	Tamil Nadu	858605	1130007	1063995
25	Tripura	86555	101052	101052
26	Uttar Pradesh .	2064951	3439464	4081381
27	Uttaranchal	154225	178444	182138
28	West Bengal	. 1887836	1502012	1641755
29	A & N Islands	12749	10066	• 9709
30	Chandigarh	13244	13509	14557
31	Delhi	141713	168199	151554
. 32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5334	5019	4960
33	Daman & Diu	4213	4213	3587
34	Lakshadweep	4024	4024	4018
35	Pondicherry	8336	7744	5694
	ALL INDIA	20438002	21841290	24492450

Note: In Assam, last reported data as on July 2004 has been shown under 2004-05.